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Interest Disposed of
Frank Gowan, of the firm of Howe & Gowan, 420 Commercial street, cigars and stationery, has disposed of his interest in the business to his partner, G. J. Gowan, the sale having been perfected yesterday, on a basis of \$400.

Precinct Committee
The Democrat Precinct Committee consisting of Fred Karinen, Isaac Bergman, J. T. Wallace, J. H. Hanson, R. M. Woodin and Thomas Dealey have organized and elected Fred Karinen chairman and Albert Ross, secretary.

Trial Trip
The launch Petrel, which was built for the Alaska Packers' Association by Wilson Bros. was given a trial spin on the river Sunday and proved entirely satisfactory. She will leave for the north about the first of May.

Making Corrections
Fred J. Nelson, who made the county's township maps, is in the city checking over the work and making corrections of the property transfers which have been recorded since the map was made.

Home for the Summer
Andrew Asp arrived in this city Friday from his Idaho farm which is situated near the town of Roswell. Mr. Asp has put in all the winter getting it in a position to produce crops and will spend the summer with his family.

Communication Filed
A communication was filed with the auditor yesterday from C. F. Parker and others asking that block 29, McClure's, be not placed in the proposed fire limits as the same is in the residential district. Block 29 is situated

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to the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company a tract of timber land on the Necanicum river comprising 2043 acres. The tract is said to contain 775,000,000 feet of good timber and although easily handled a large part of it will have to be brought out by rail. This purchase will insure the Seaside concern all the lumber they can use for some years.

Italians Arrested
Warrants were sworn to and issued out of Justice Goodman's court yesterday, charging Antone and George Marrell, of Clifton, separately, with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon, and Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and Deputy Arch. McLean, left up in a motor launch to make the arrest, returning last evening with the accused men. They will be duly arraigned today.

Too Tired to Play
The popular Warrenton baseball nine gave a very enjoyable dance at the Warren hall, in Warrenton, on Saturday night last, and so long and constant was the terpsichorean indulgence, that the boys were all fagged out when it came to the Sunday-afternoon game with the West Astorians. The W. A. boys cat 'em up, on their own grounds, at the rate of 17 to 10; but all hands had a good time, whoever won.

The "4-A" Incorporation
The Astoria Amateur Athletic Association yesterday filed its articles of incorporation with County Clerk Clinton. The association is capitalized at \$1500, with 300 shares of the par value of \$5 each; and the directorate is composed of the following well known gentlemen of this city: J. M. S. Hawthorne, Geo. F. Judd, E. R. Blair, W. A. Eigner, C. A. Abercrombie, A. V. Allen and Carl E. Franseen.

The Cow-Country
The pound-master of Astoria, if there is such an officer, and whosoever he may be, may learn something to his advantage, if he will station himself at the corner of Third and Duane streets almost any afternoon from four to six o'clock. That is on the highway of the Smith Point cows, who incidentally flock into the grassy yards in that neighborhood, while they are en route to their home-barns and milking stools. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A Beautiful Sign
Martin Franciscovich has just mounted one of the handsomest electric signs at his "My House" saloon, the work of W. H. Corceil, an expert in this line of work. It is 10 feet by two, in dimensions, and is hung perpendicularly on the western angle of the building, and makes an effective show for blocks. It is yet to be embellished with a red, white and blue margin of lights and will then be the finest thing of its kind in Astoria.

A Pleasant Re-Union
There was a happy family re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bacher, at Warrenton, on Sunday last, when their children flocked home for a brief visit. There were Dr. George Bacher and wife, from Roseburg; Miss Clara Bacher, from Portland; and Charles, the younger son, from Bremerton. The latter has been serving as tailor on the war ship Milwaukee, and on his return will be transferred to the battle-ship Nebraska. The family party was thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned.

Warrenton Waking Up
There was a lively session of the Warrenton Board of Trade last night at which several practical steps were taken for the good of that city. The board completed its own organization in full, and is now ready to do business. It is looking for a man with skill and capital to start a glove factory there, and wants overtures from some people qualified to run a cigar factory, and a bakery. Dr. Linton has discovered a new water source of value that may be exploited to the distinct concern to the city, and will be duly investigated. The board wants to hear from a newspaper man who will bring in an outfit and set up an organ there that will stand for the city and share its coming prosperity. Arrangements were also made for a conference with Assessor Cornelius looking to the grading of lot values in Warrenton, on a basis of grades, and the general equalization of acreage values round about there. The mayor and common council will be the especial guests of the board at its next session, a step taken in the interest of the whole city, in the creation of a new basis of intimate and concurrent action all round.

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WILL BE SETTLED FINALLY TODAY

RESOLUTION RESTRICTING ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES WILL BE INTRODUCED AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS EVENING.

There is, happily, no undue excitement nor useless talk about the pending adjustment of the "saloon-local option" matter in this city, and it is firmly believed that by 9 o'clock this evening all controversy will have been laid and the question disposed of for a good long time to come.

The saloon men have framed up an agreement for the rigid closing of the business in Astoria on Sunday and a large majority of the dealers have signed it, and gave definite sign of their purpose on Sunday last when, it is authentically reported, every house in the city was sealed against any and all customers.

In order to qualify the situation and make it feasible for all parties to merge their interests in some uniform way, Mayor Wise has issued a call for a special session of the common council for this, Tuesday evening, when it is proposed to submit a general resolution, and pass it if possible, to restrict all further issuance of liquor licenses in certain localities for a given length of time; a step that is in the interest of all concerned in the present mix-up. And everybody is hoping there will be a unified vote on the proposition, so that the existing dilemma may be called off and things revert to normal and unexciting conditions.

The members of the Civic League, who have the petitions for local option in precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, are still busy getting signers, and will hold these off to the last minute tonight before filing, in order to give this new movement toward adjustment, full opportunity to make good, and if the resolution is adopted by the council, the petitions will not be filed at all; if, however, the resolution fails, they will make use of the cards in their hands and send the question to the voters, without more ado.

There should, and no doubt, will be, a careful view taken of the whole situation tonight, by the councilmen, and their acts in the matter will have a determining influence in the adjustment.

Every one who has had the privilege of hearing Wm. Lee Greenleaf, the great impersonator, speaks words of praise.

The program of impersonations, sketches and recitations given by Wm. Lee Greenleaf for the benefit of our library fund was greatly enjoyed by the teachers, pupils and friends of our school. Ed. D. Curtis, Principal Sunnyside School, Portland.

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. A. Young of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

E. S. Snelling and wife of Cathlamet were Astoria visitors yesterday.

N. H. Bloomfield and wife of Sea View, Wash., are registered at the Occident.

Larry G. Lauterman of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his trade in the city.

D. B. Howard of Portland was a passenger on the down train last night.

N. P. Soreson was in the city yesterday on business, having arrived down from the metropolis on Sunday last.

J. E. Barbour, the well known timberman of Portland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Robert E. Burch of Portland was doing business in this city yesterday.

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Mr. Greenleaf will speak at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, it will do you good to hear him.

Democrats, Attention!
There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Astoria and Clatsop county at Logan's Hall, in this city, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, tomorrow evening, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic county and legislative ticket. All Democrats are requested to be present and participate.
I. BERGMAN,
R. M. WOODIN and
J. T. WALLACE,

Senator's Last Trip
The S. F. & P. liner Senator is making her last trip in that service and when she goes out of this port on Saturday next, she will have done her last turn on the San Francisco-Astoria-Portland run. She will be replaced by the famous old liner State of California, which is as well known here as the dock she ties to. Capt. Nopander, of the Senator, does not know as yet, whether he is to take command of the "State" or not, but will get his orders when he returns to the California metropolis. The Senator had 240 people on board last night, mostly "55" passengers, there being something short of a hundred in the cabins.

Getting in Readiness
Manager Lew Ogan, of the Astoria Clay Products Company, with his colleagues, is getting ready for business, and the plant will be started at once on a site in Alderbrook belonging to Messrs. Max Young and David Airth. A meeting of the directory was held yesterday afternoon, at which orders were made out and despatched for certain machinery, and the same will be here in a few days, or by the time the sheds are ready; and once this arrives the business will be launched and kept going without let-up. There are plenty of orders on file and in prospect, for the splendid materials this concern is capable of making and marketing.

Estate Orders Made
Judge C. J. Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday, made the following orders, which have gone to the record: In the estate of C. W. Carnahan; ordered that the administrator sell the personal property of the estate for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the estate, which is reported to be between \$1500 and \$2000.—In the estate of James Brown, the administratrix, Mary A. Twilight, was directed to borrow, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the sum of \$400, upon certain realty belonging realty belonging to the estate.—In the matter of the guardianship of Albert and Pauline Harris, minors, the guardian was instructed to sell the two-fifths interest of the children in certain real estate duly

listed by the court, and to file a bond in the sum of \$500, covering this transaction.

Special (Non)-Deliveries
There are repeated complaints of the non-delivery of "special delivery" letters from the Astoria postoffice. Dr. Henderson yesterday stated that he had received a special order from a distant patient for a badly needed prescription that should have gone out on the early train yesterday morning, and which was delayed for 10 hours the letter did not reach his office until after 9 o'clock yesterday; not is he the only one who deprecates the poor service. It is up to Uncle Sam to deliver the letters for which his people pay the extra 10 cents, and to do it on time, and in time, to make them effective to the correspondents at interest. It does not matter what sort of a contract this particular office has with the Western Union or any other company, for this delivery. The fact remains that the postal authorities should provide a service at any hour of the day or night to perfect the service that is paid for in advance by the man or woman who has urgent reason for using that phase of the public service and expects to reap some advantage from it. It is high time the proper steps were being taken in this behalf.

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